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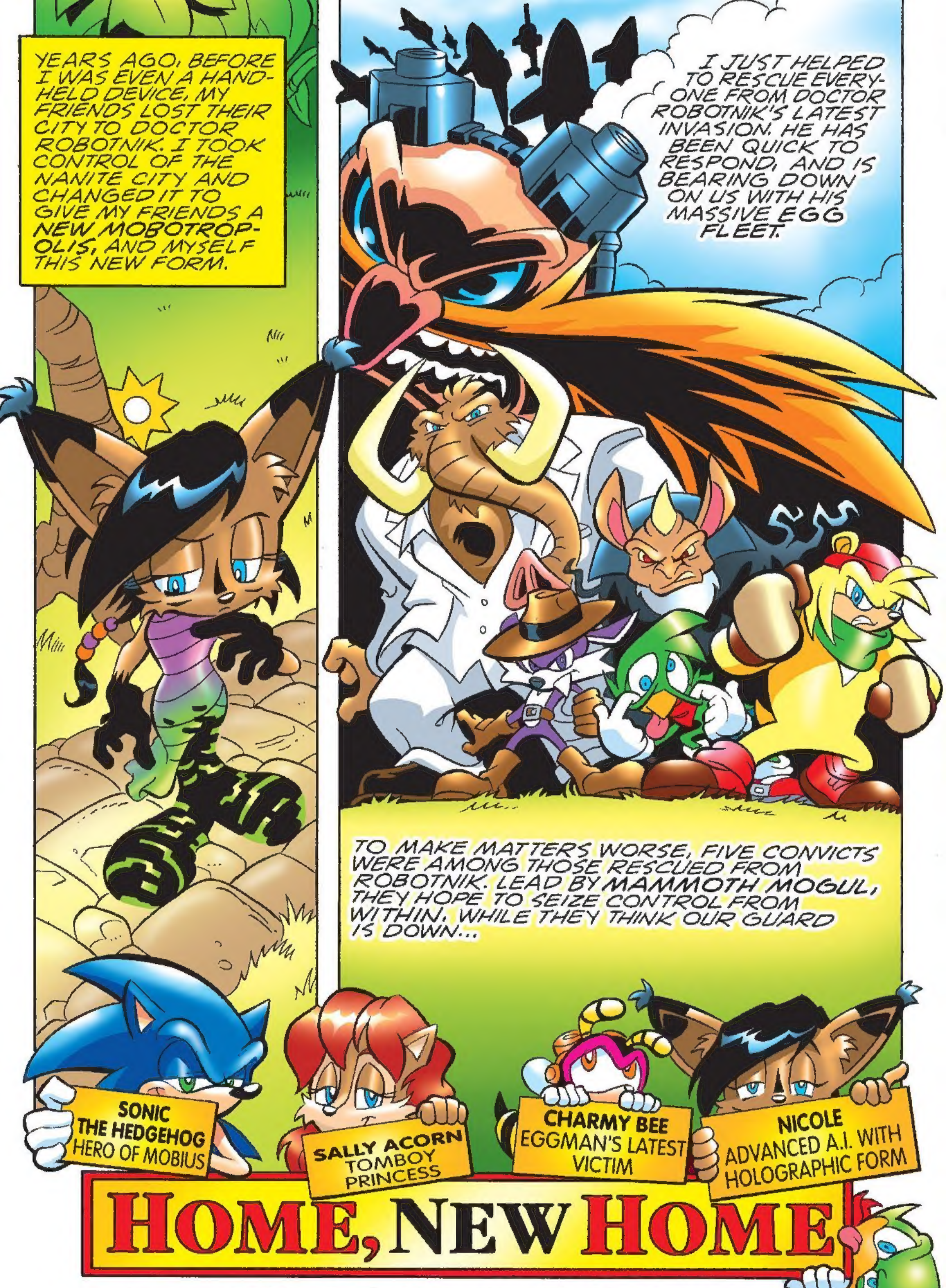

HOME, NEW HOME

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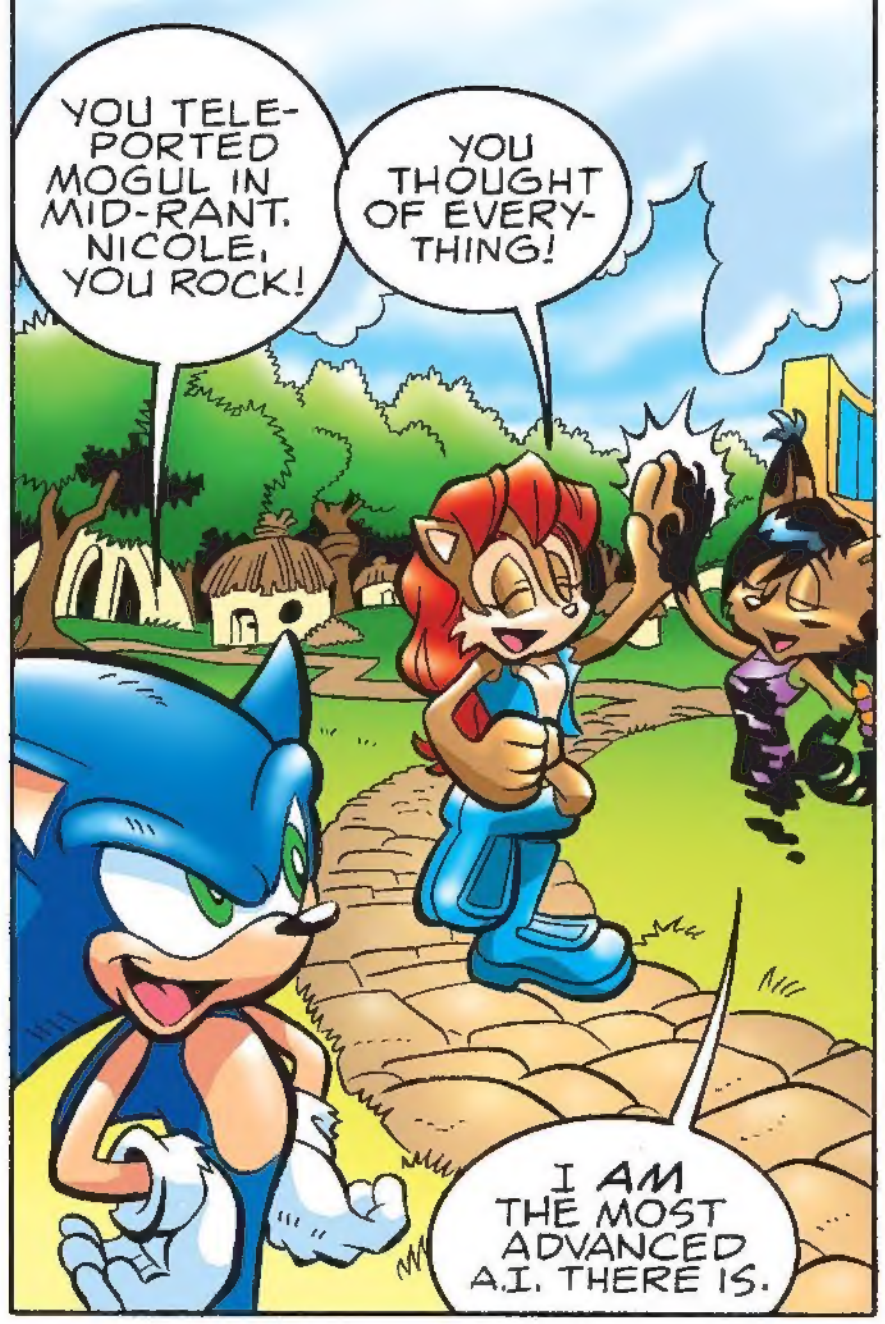
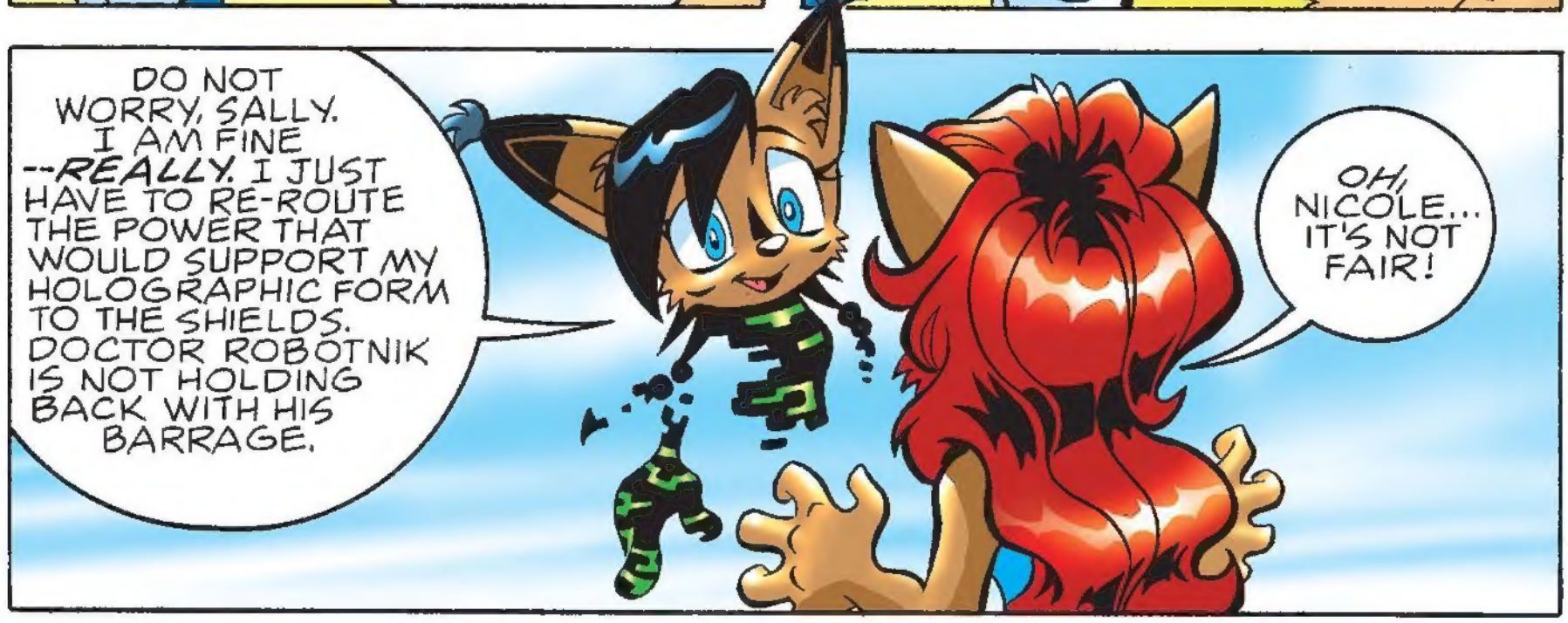
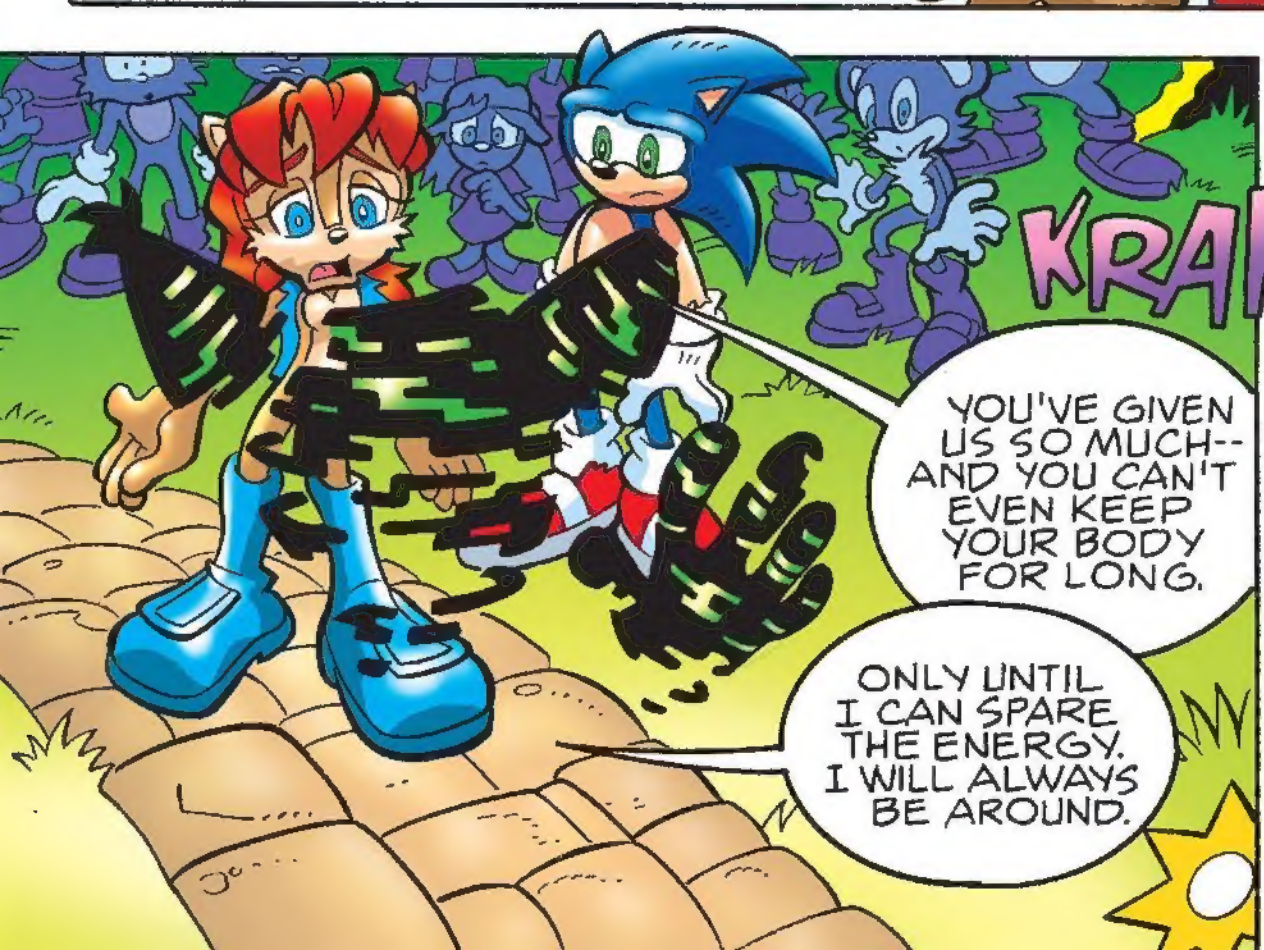
HEAR ME, O BASE AND UNBEARABLE CURS! YOU ARE ASSAILED FROM WITHIN AND WITHOUT! RELENT TO MY COMMAND, AND YOU MAY SURVIVE!
SHINY!
I BUILT THIS CITY WITH A CONTINGENCY FOR YOU, TOO, MOGUL.
KZZT!
KZZT!
THAT WAS AWESOME!
OH, FOR PITY'S SAKE! HOW MANY TIMES AM I GOING TO GET THROWN INTO A STINKIN' CELL BY THOSE @#$%& FREEDOM FIGHTERS?!
I CAN'T STAND THE INDIGNITY OF IT ALL!


YOU TELE-PORTED MOGUL IN MID-RANT. NICOLE, YOU ROCK!
YOU THOUGHT OF EVERY-THING!
I AM THE MOST ADVANCED A.I. THERE IS.

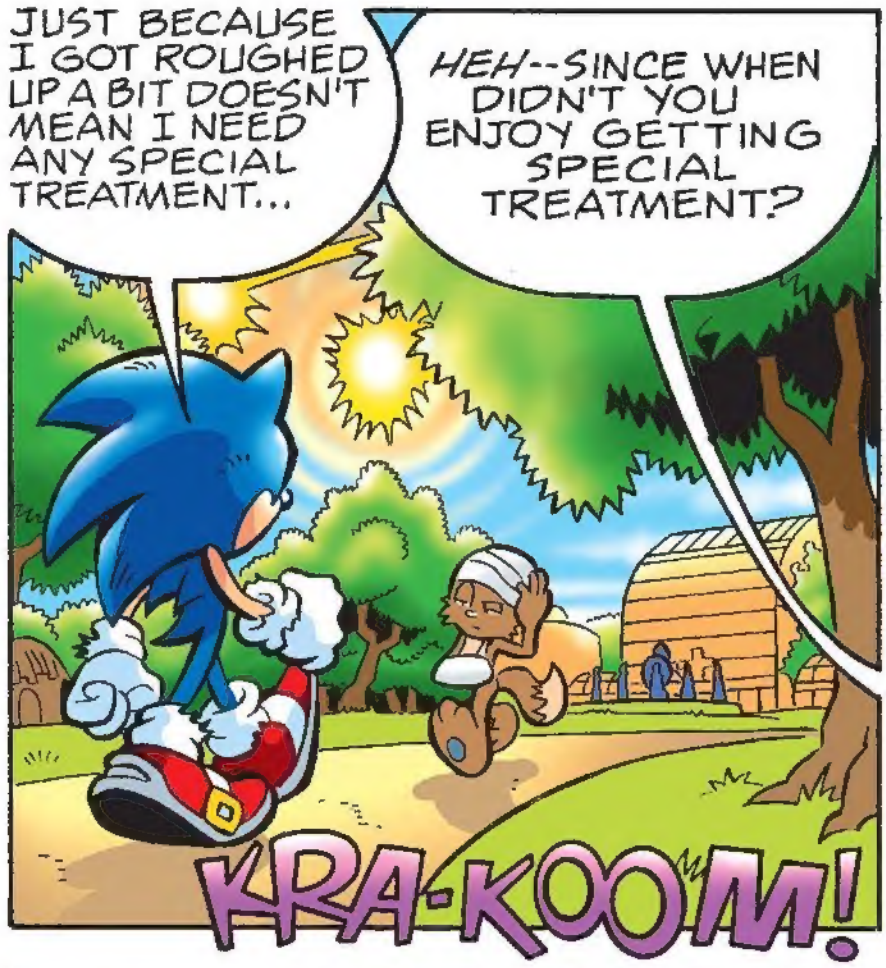
KRA-KOOM!
JEEZ!
NICOLE!


DO NOT WORRY, SALLY. I AM FINE --REALLY. I JUST HAVE TO RE-ROUTE THE POWER THAT WOULD SUPPORT MY HOLOGRAPHIC FORM TO THE SHIELDS. DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS NOT HOLDING BACK WITH HIS BARRAGE.
OH, NICOLE... IT'S NOT FAIR!


KRAKOOM!
YOU'VE GIVEN US SO MUCH-- AND YOU CAN'T EVEN KEEP YOUR BODY FOR LONG.
ONLY UNTIL I CAN SPARE THE ENERGY. I WILL ALWAYS BE AROUND.

I'LL ALWAYS BE NEAR.

WHAT NOW, SAL? I'VE FILLED MY PLAN-MAKING QUOTA FOR THE YEAR.
I TRUST NICOLE TO KEEP US SAFE FOR A GOOD WHILE. WE'RE ALL TOO RATTLED FROM THE INVASION* TO DO MUCH RIGHT NOW.
IF WE COULD DO MUCH OF ANYTHING RIGHT NOW, ANYWAY.
*STH #175.
NICOLE TOOK THE TIME TO CRAFT A CITY FOR US. EVERY-ONE SHOULD GO OUT AND FIND THEIR NEW HOMES.
TRY TO RELAX. KEEP YOUR LOVED ONES CLOSE TO YOU.
AND BE THANKFUL WE HAVE THEM AGAIN.
KKA-KO
OM!
YOU GET SOME MEDICAL ATTENTION FIRST, SONIC.
BUT...!
THAT'S A DOUBLE-ORDER, MISTER.
JEEZ, DOUBLE-TEAMED. THEY'RE MORE RELENTLESS THAN EGGMAN'S BARRAGE...


JUST BECAUSE I GOT ROUGHED UP A BIT DOESN'T MEAN I NEED ANY SPECIAL TREATMENT...
HEH--SINCE WHEN DIDN'T YOU ENJOY GETTING SPECIAL TREATMENT?
KRA-KOOM!

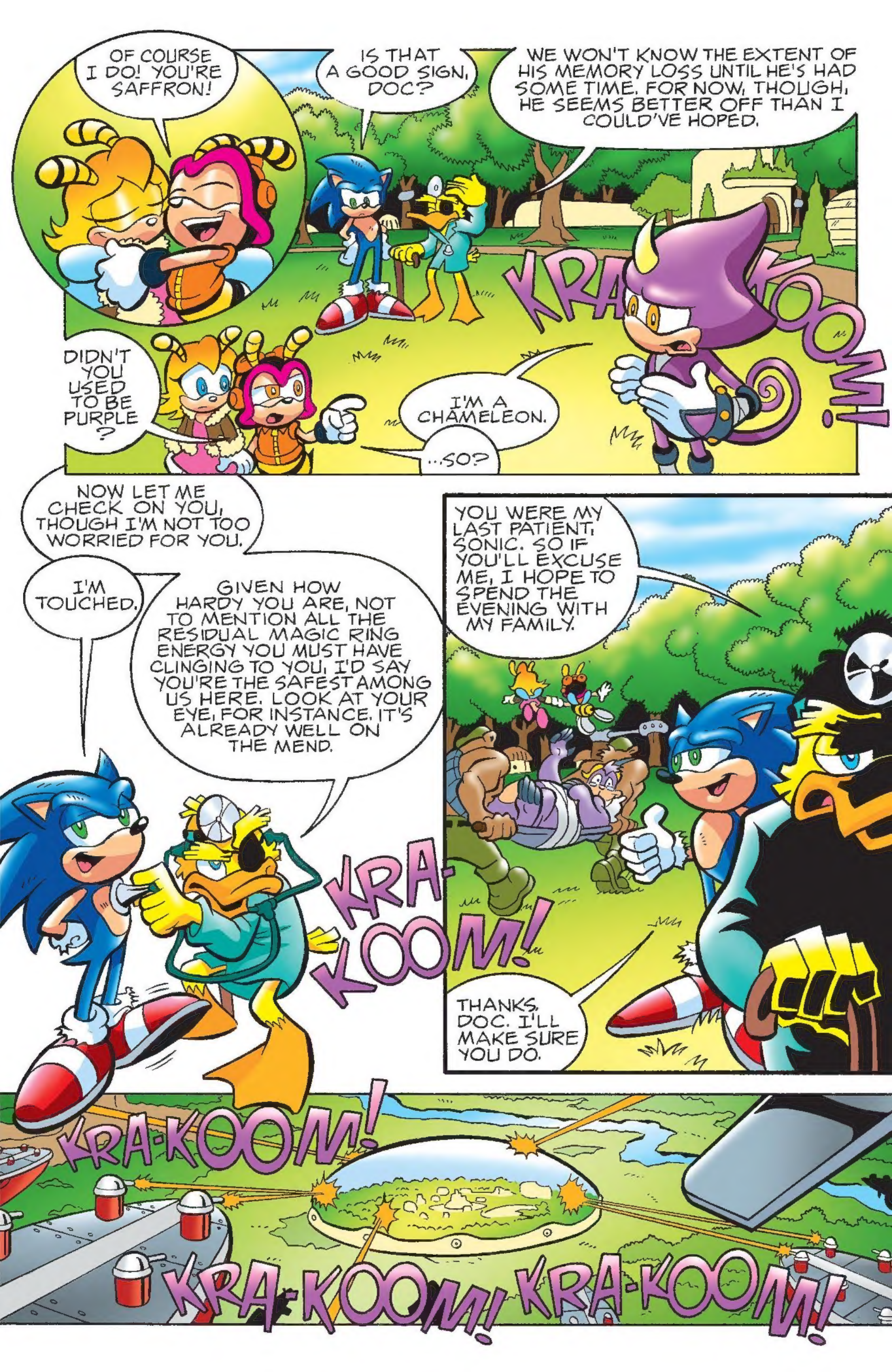
ROTOR! DUDE, ARE YOU--?!
DOCTOR QUACK SAYS I'LL BE UP AND AROUND AFTER SOME THERAPY. THAT'S WHAT I GET FOR CATCHING A FEW HUNDRED POUNDS OF ROCK WITH MY BACK.

I'M SO SORRY, ROTOR. I SHOULD HAVE BEEN FAST ENOUGH.
NO WORRIES, BLUE. I GOT TO PLAY THE ACTION HERO FOR ONCE, Y'KNOW?
KRA-KOOM

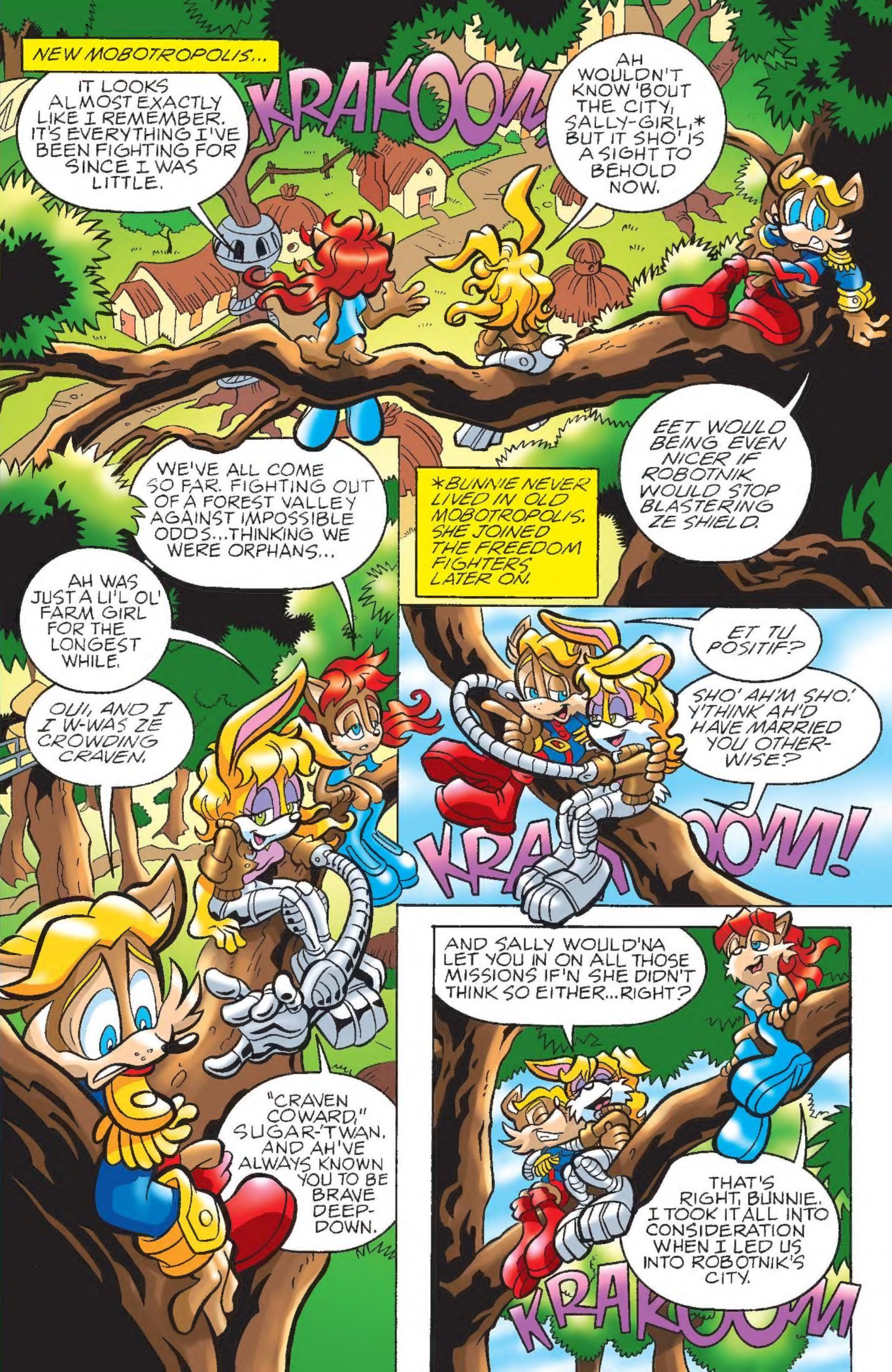
IT'S CHARMY THAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT...

CAN YOU TELL HOW MANY I'M HOLDING UP?
SURE! ERM... ONE-TWO-BUCKLE MY SHOE! HEE!

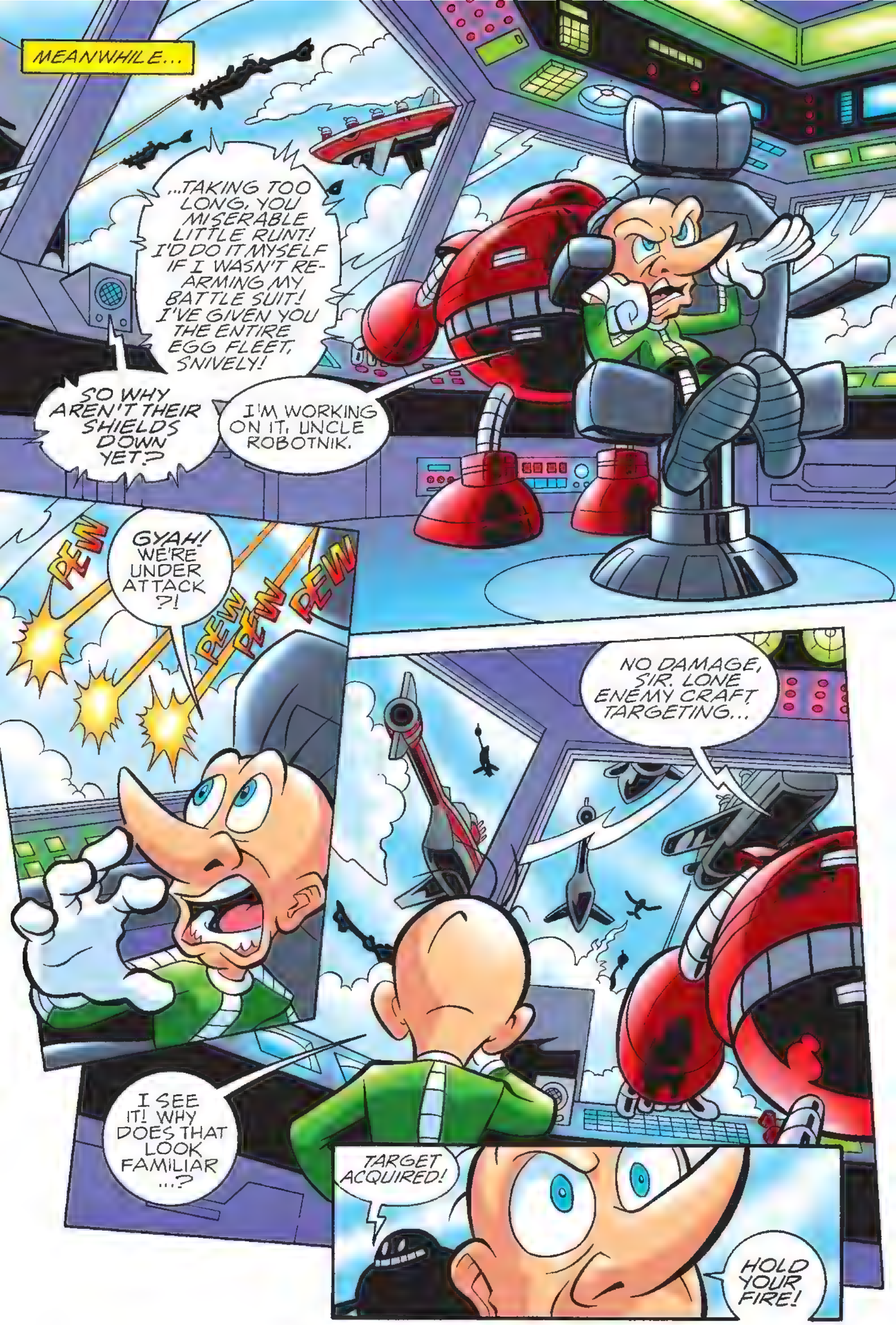
SWEETIE, DO YOU... DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE?
UM...SURE. I'M CHARMY. DADDY SAYS I'LL BE KING WHEN I'M ALL GROWN UP.
OH, CHARMY... CAN YOU REMEMBER MY NAME?
KRA-KOOM!


OF COURSE I DO! YOU'RE SAFFRON!
IS THAT A GOOD SIGN, DOC?
WE WON'T KNOW THE EXTENT OF HIS MEMORY LOSS UNTIL HE'S HAD SOME TIME. FOR NOW, THOUGH, HE SEEMS BETTER OFF THAN I COULD'VE HOPED.
KRA-KOOM!
DIDN'T YOU USED TO BE PURPLE?
I'M A CHAMELEON.
...SO?
NOW LET ME CHECK ON YOU, THOUGH I'M NOT TOO WORRIED FOR YOU.
I'M TOUCHED.
GIVEN HOW HARDY YOU ARE, NOT TO MENTION ALL THE RESIDUAL MAGIC RING ENERGY YOU MUST HAVE CLINGING TO YOU, I'D SAY YOU'RE THE SAFEST AMONG US HERE. LOOK AT YOUR EYE, FOR INSTANCE. IT'S ALREADY WELL ON THE MEND.
KRA-KOOM!
YOU WERE MY LAST PATIENT, SONIC. SO IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I HOPE TO SPEND THE EVENING WITH MY FAMILY.
THANKS, DOC. I'LL MAKE SURE YOU DO.
KRA-KOOM!
KRA-KOOM! KRA-KOOM!

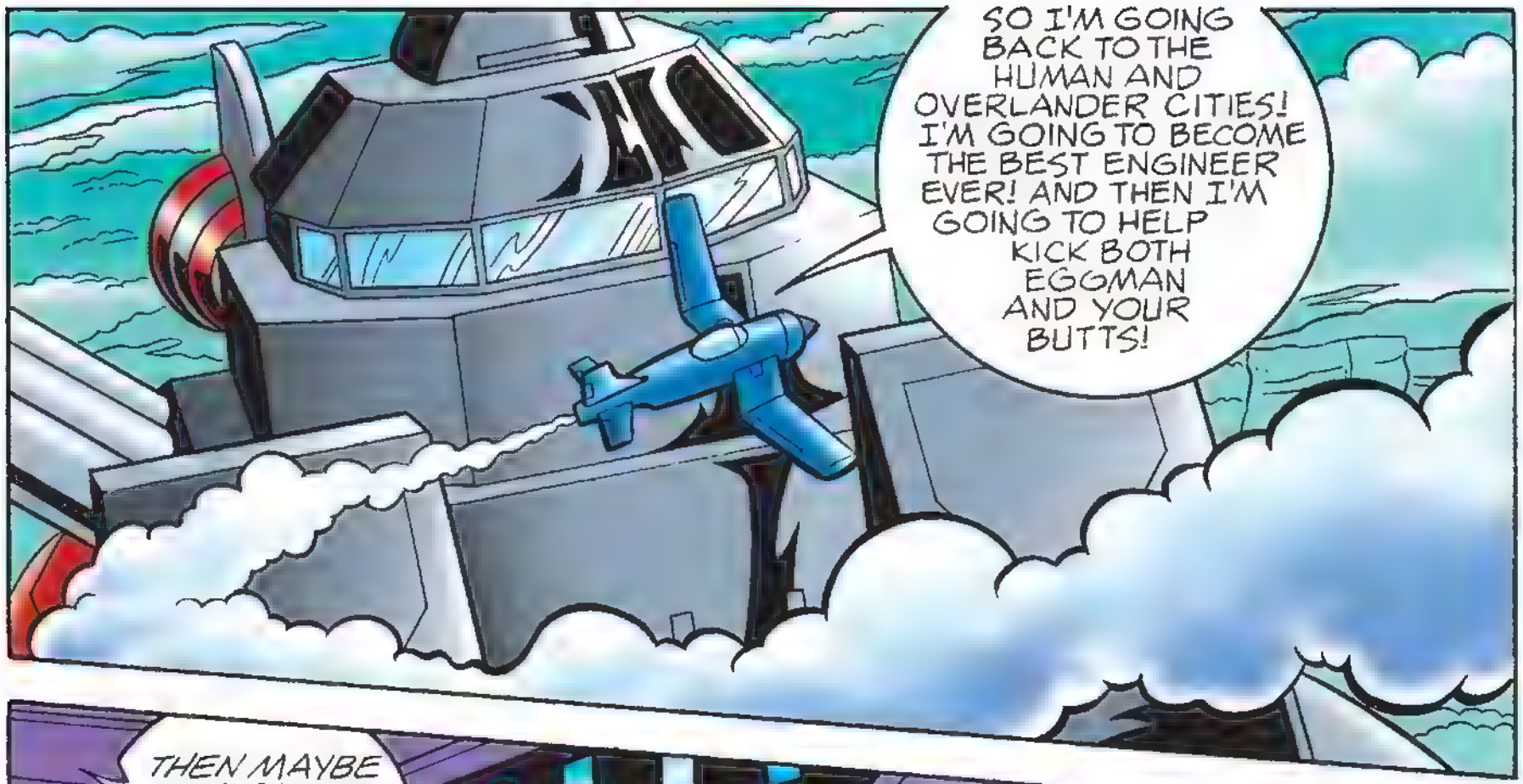
MEANWHILE, ON ANGEL ISLAND...
THE SERVANTS ARE THE SEVEN CHAOS...
YO, FINITEVUS! WE MIGHT HAVE A PROBLEM!
EXPLAIN.
YOUR PET HEAD-IN-A-BUBBLE ... DIMITRI... JUST MADE A RUN FOR IT. (FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING.) I THINK HE'S GONNA BLAB YOUR PLAN TO KNUCKLES.
EXCELLENT. I WAS HOPING HE WOULD TAKE THE INITIATIVE AND FLEE FROM US. I ASSURE YOU, EVERYTHING IS GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN.
OH, YEAH? ALL RIGHT, THEN. YOU'RE THE SPOOKY-CREEPY MASTERMIND.
GO TO THEM, DIMITRI. TELL THEM EVERYTHING, IF YOU SO DESIRE. YOU CANNOT STOP THE RETURN OF ENERJAK.

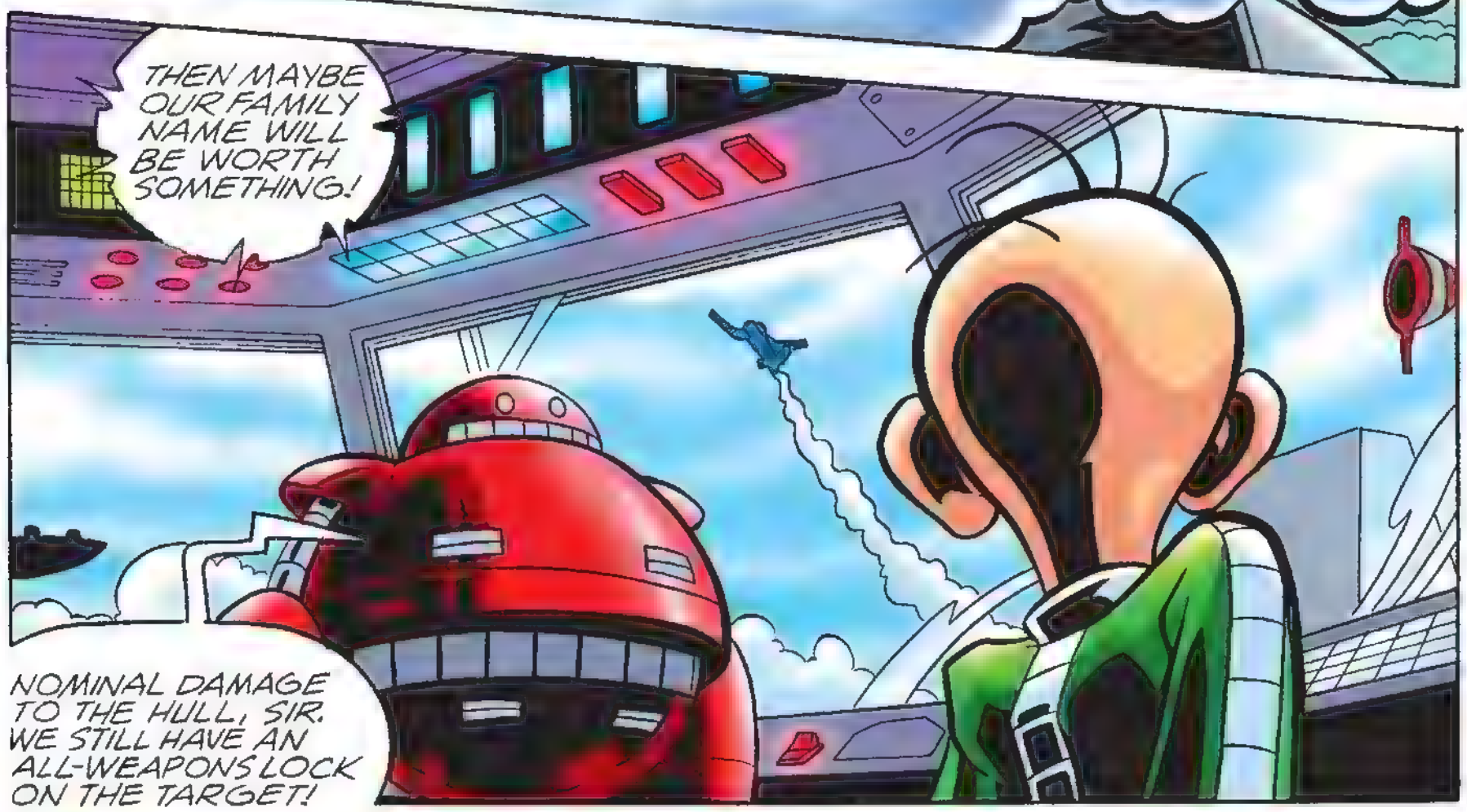

NEW MOBOTROPOLIS...
IT LOOKS ALMOST EXACTLY LIKE I REMEMBER. IT'S EVERYTHING I'VE BEEN FIGHTING FOR SINCE I WAS LITTLE.
KRAKOOM!
AH WOULDN'T KNOW 'BOUT THE CITY, SALLY-GIRL,* BUT IT SHO' IS A SIGHT TO BEHOLD NOW.
WE'VE ALL COME SO FAR. FIGHTING OUT OF A FOREST VALLEY AGAINST IMPOSSIBLE ODDS...THINKING WE WERE ORPHANS...
*BUNNIE NEVER LIVED IN OLD MOBOTROPOLIS. SHE JOINED THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS LATER ON.
EET WOULD BEING EVEN NICER IF ROBOTNIK WOULD STOP BLASTERING ZE SHIELD.
AH WAS JUST A LI'L OL' FARM GIRL FOR THE LONGEST WHILE.
OUI, AND I I W-WAS ZE CROWDING CRAVEN.
"CRAVEN COWARD," SUGAR-'TWAN. AND AH'VE ALWAYS KNOWN YOU TO BE BRAVE DEEP-DOWN.
ET TU POSITIF?
SHO' AH'M SHO'. Y'THINK AH'D HAVE MARRIED YOU OTHER-WISE?
KRAKOOM!
AND SALLY WOULD'NA LET YOU IN ON ALL THOSE MISSIONS IF'N SHE DIDN'T THINK SO EITHER...RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT, BUNNIE. I TOOK IT ALL INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN I LED US INTO ROBOTNIK'S CITY.
KRAKOOM

KRA-KOOM!
...WHEN I LED US...
BACK WHEN I WASN'T THE ACTING MONARCH...OR THE HEIR-APPARENT, OR HAD TO GET MARRIED, OR HAD ALL THE FORMALITIES TO DEAL WITH...
SALLY...? IS THE CANNON-FIRE GETTING TO YA?
KRA-KOOM! KRA-KOOM!
BUNNIE! DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT YOU WANTED TO BE WHEN YOU FIRST JOINED THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS?
HA! I SHO' DO! I WANTED NUTHIN' MORE THAN TO BE YO' ROYAL HAIR-DRESSER!
I HOPE YOU HAVEN'T COMPLETELY WRITTEN OFF THAT ASPIRATION...
KRA-
...BECAUSE I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK.
KOOM!

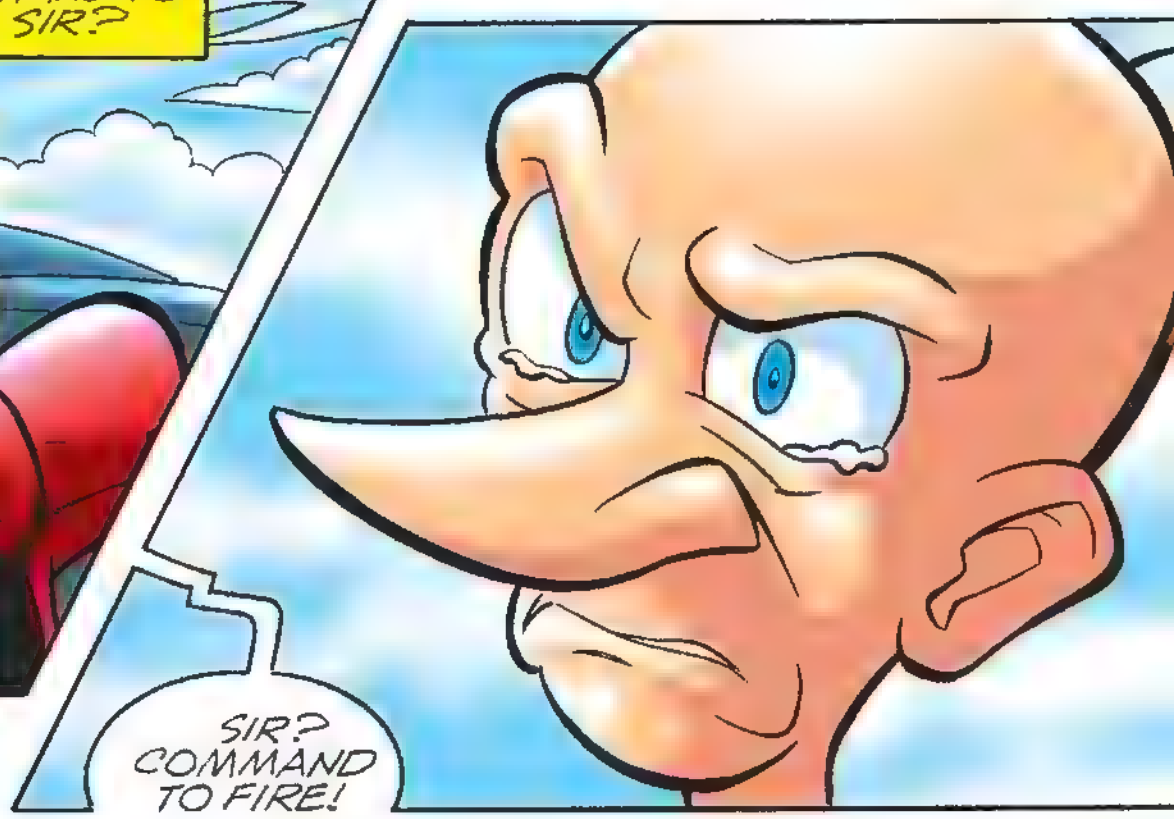

MEANWHILE...
...TAKING TOO LONG, YOU MISERABLE LITTLE RUNT! I'D DO IT MYSELF IF I WASN'T RE-ARMING MY BATTLE SUIT! I'VE GIVEN YOU THE ENTIRE EGG FLEET, SNIVELY!
SO WHY AREN'T THEIR SHIELDS DOWN YET?
I'M WORKING ON IT, UNCLE ROBOTNIK.
GYAH! WE'RE UNDER ATTACK ?!
PEW
PEW
PEW
PEW
NO DAMAGE, SIR. LONE ENEMY CRAFT TARGETING...
I SEE IT! WHY DOES THAT LOOK FAMILIAR ...?
TARGET ACQUIRED!
HOLD YOUR FIRE!

HOPE?!
THAT'S RIGHT, HALF-BROTHER. YOU JERK!
WE ONLY GOT TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER FOR A FEW WEEKS, BUT YOU WERE FAMILY! I TRUSTED YOU! I TOOK YOUR ADVICE AND WENT TO THE UNITED FEDERATION TO SEE IF IT WAS RIGHT FOR ME!
PEW
PEW
PEW
PEW
BUT THEN I CAME HOME TO KNOTHOLE-- AND IT WAS GONE! ALL BECAUSE OF YOU!
I CAN'T BEAR TO SHOW MY FACE TO THE MOBIANS NOW. I TRUSTED YOU OVER THEM! THEY TOOK ME IN, AND I LEFT ON YOUR ADVICE!


SO I'M GOING BACK TO THE HUMAN AND OVERLANDER CITIES! I'M GOING TO BECOME THE BEST ENGINEER EVER! AND THEN I'M GOING TO HELP KICK BOTH EGGMAN AND YOUR BUTTS!


THEN MAYBE OUR FAMILY NAME WILL BE WORTH SOMETHING!
NOMINAL DAMAGE TO THE HULL, SIR. WE STILL HAVE AN ALL-WEAPONS LOCK ON THE TARGET!

COMMAND TO FIRE, SIR?


SIR? COMMAND TO FIRE!

NEW MOBOTROPOLIS...

INCESSANT BOMBARDMENT ASIDE, THIS MAY TURN OUT TO BE A BLESSING IN DISGUISE.

OUR PEOPLE NEEDED A SHAKE-UP OF THIS MAGNITUDE TO GET THEM READY FOR THE SHIFT IN THINKING.

DAD?

KRA-KOOM!

BE CAREFUL, AMADEUS, THE MONARCHY MIGHT BE WOUND TIGHT ENOUGH TO SNAP AT ANY WOULD-BE REFORMER.

DON'T WORRY, MERLIN MY HUSBAND WON'T STEER US WRONG.

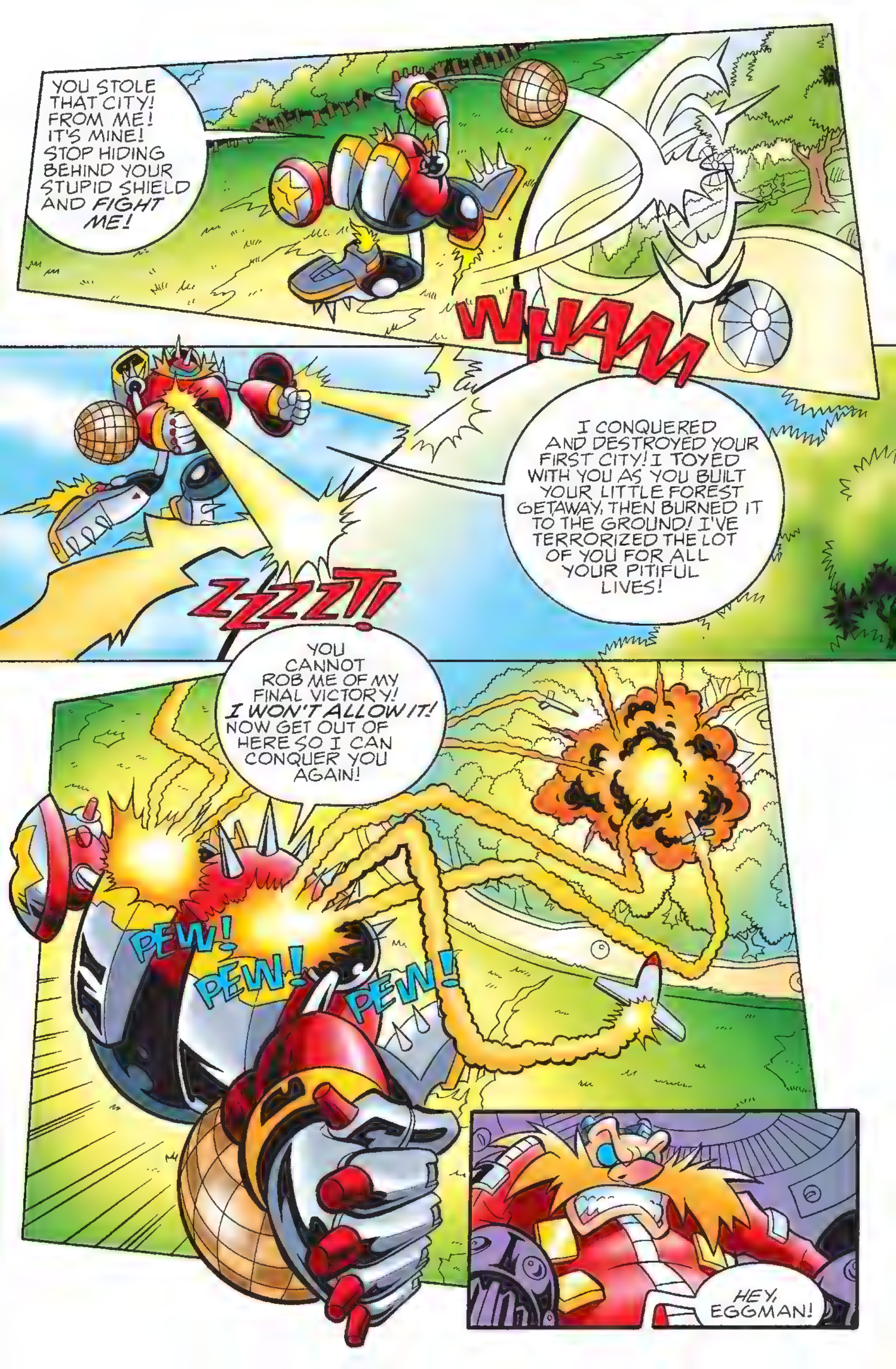
THANK YOU, ROSE-MARY.

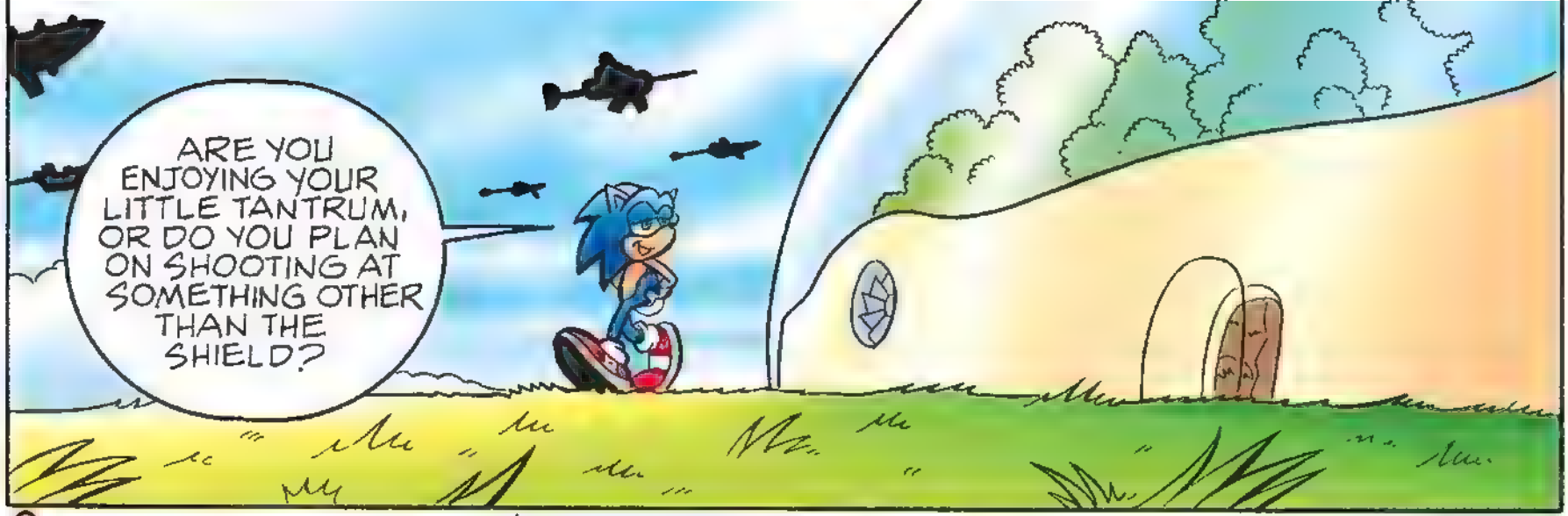
I BELIEVE IN YOU, TOO, DAD. I'M ON YOUR SIDE, NO MATTER WHAT!

ANOTHER REASON FOR MY CONCERN...

WHAM!

COME OUT AND FACE ME!!!


YOU STOLE THAT CITY! FROM ME! IT'S MINE! STOP HIDING BEHIND YOUR STUPID SHIELD AND FIGHT ME!
WHAM
I CONQUERED AND DESTROYED YOUR FIRST CITY! I TOYED WITH YOU AS YOU BUILT YOUR LITTLE FOREST GETAWAY, THEN BURNED IT TO THE GROUND! I'VE TERRORIZED THE LOT OF YOU FOR ALL YOUR PITIFUL LIVES!
ZZZZT!
YOU CANNOT ROB ME OF MY FINAL VICTORY! I WON'T ALLOW IT! NOW GET OUT OF HERE SO I CAN CONQUER YOU AGAIN!
PEW!
PEW!
PEW!
HEY, EGGMAN!



OH-HO-HO! I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T DISAPPOINT ME, RODENT! BUT YOU WERE A FOOL TO FACE ME ALONE!

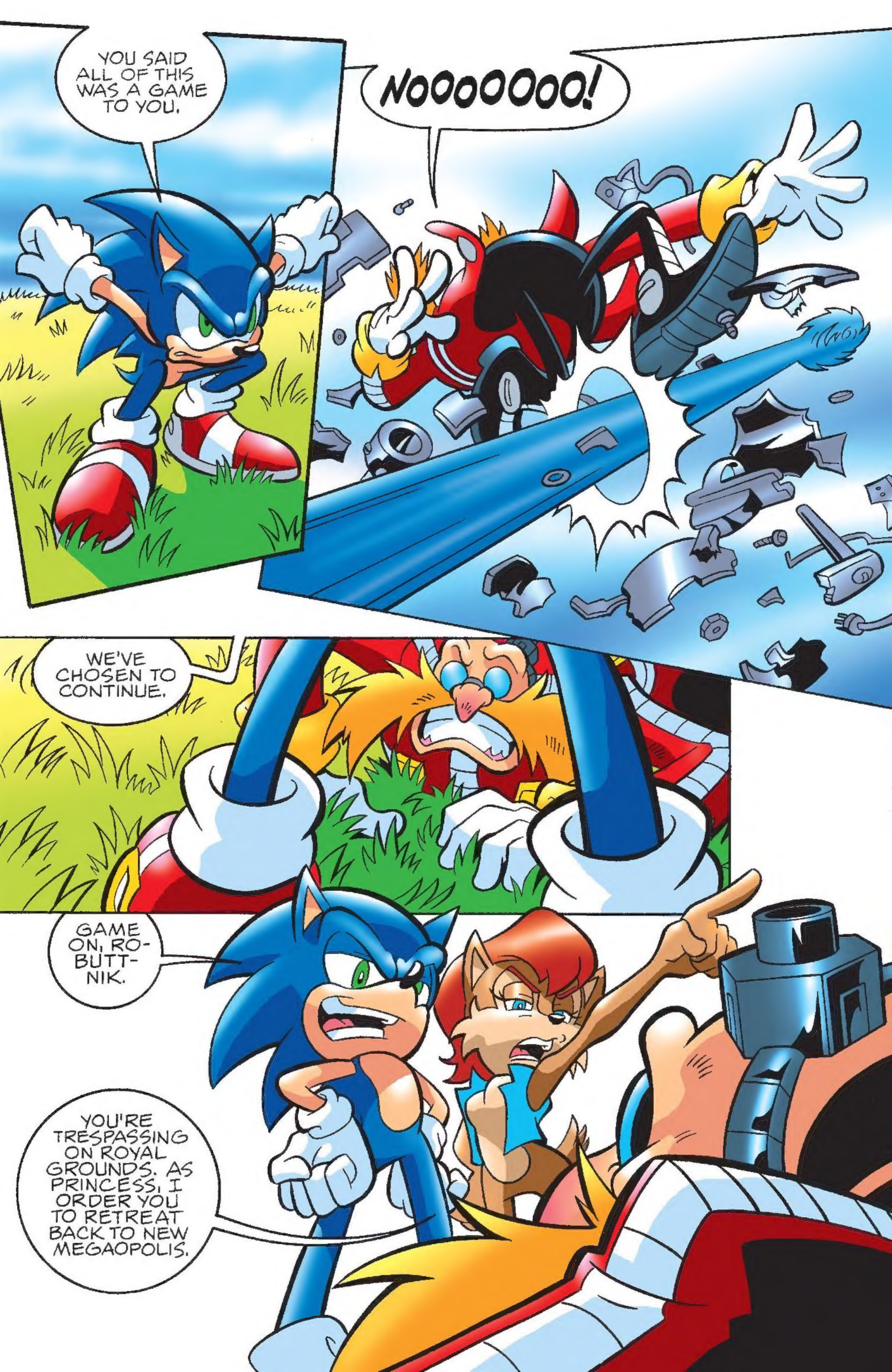
DID I BEAT YOU TOO SUFFICIENTLY BEFORE AND KNOCK THE MEMORY OF YOUR DEFEAT OUT OF YOUR HEAD? THIS BATTLE ARMOR WAS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO OUT-PERFORM YOU AT EVERY LEVEL! IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO OVER-COME ME!

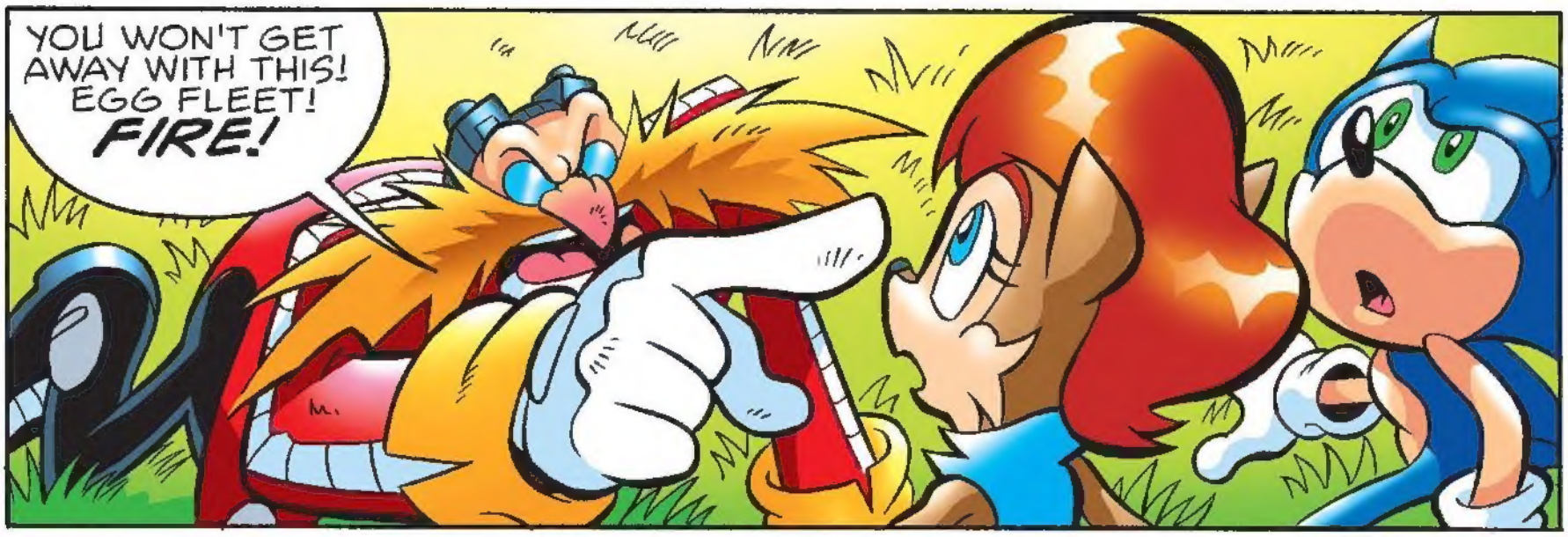
YEAH, I FIGURED AS MUCH.

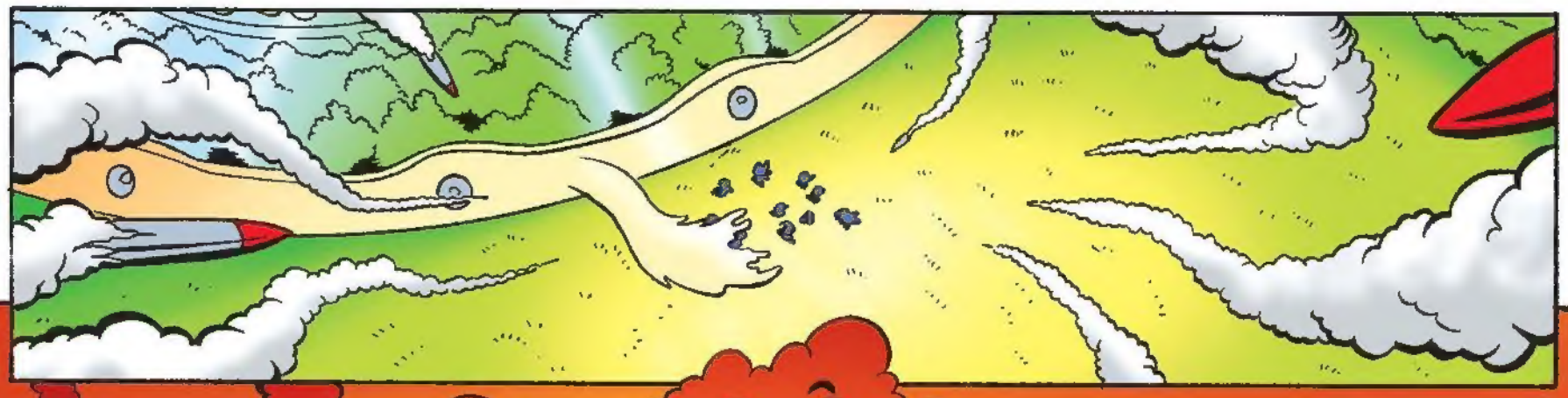
WHICH MEANS YOU'VE GOT *NOTHING* AGAINST THESE GUYS!
FREEDOM FIGHTERS! CHAOTIX! *ATTACK!*
I *LIKE* THIS PLAN!

YOU SHOULD'NA RILED US, DOCTOR EGGMAN, ON THE OTHER HAND...
...AH'VE BEEN SAVIN' THIS FOR A SPECIAL OCCASION!
NO!!!
HEAVY HITTERS ARE DONE, SAL-GAL!
SECOND LINE! MOVE IN!

FOR ALL YOUR SMARTS, DOC, YOU TOTALLY MISCALCULATED US. DID YOU REALLY THINK WE'D JUST ROLL OVER AND GIVE UP?
DID YOU THINK I WAS THE ONLY HERO ON MOBIUS? I CAN HANDLE JUST ABOUT ANYTHING YOU CAN DISH OUT. BUT ON THE RARE OCCASION I CAN'T...
...MY FRIENDS ALWAYS CAN!
UHNF!
FACE IT, EGGMAN. YOU DON'T HAVE A LEG TO STAND ON.
AUGH! SHUT UP!!!

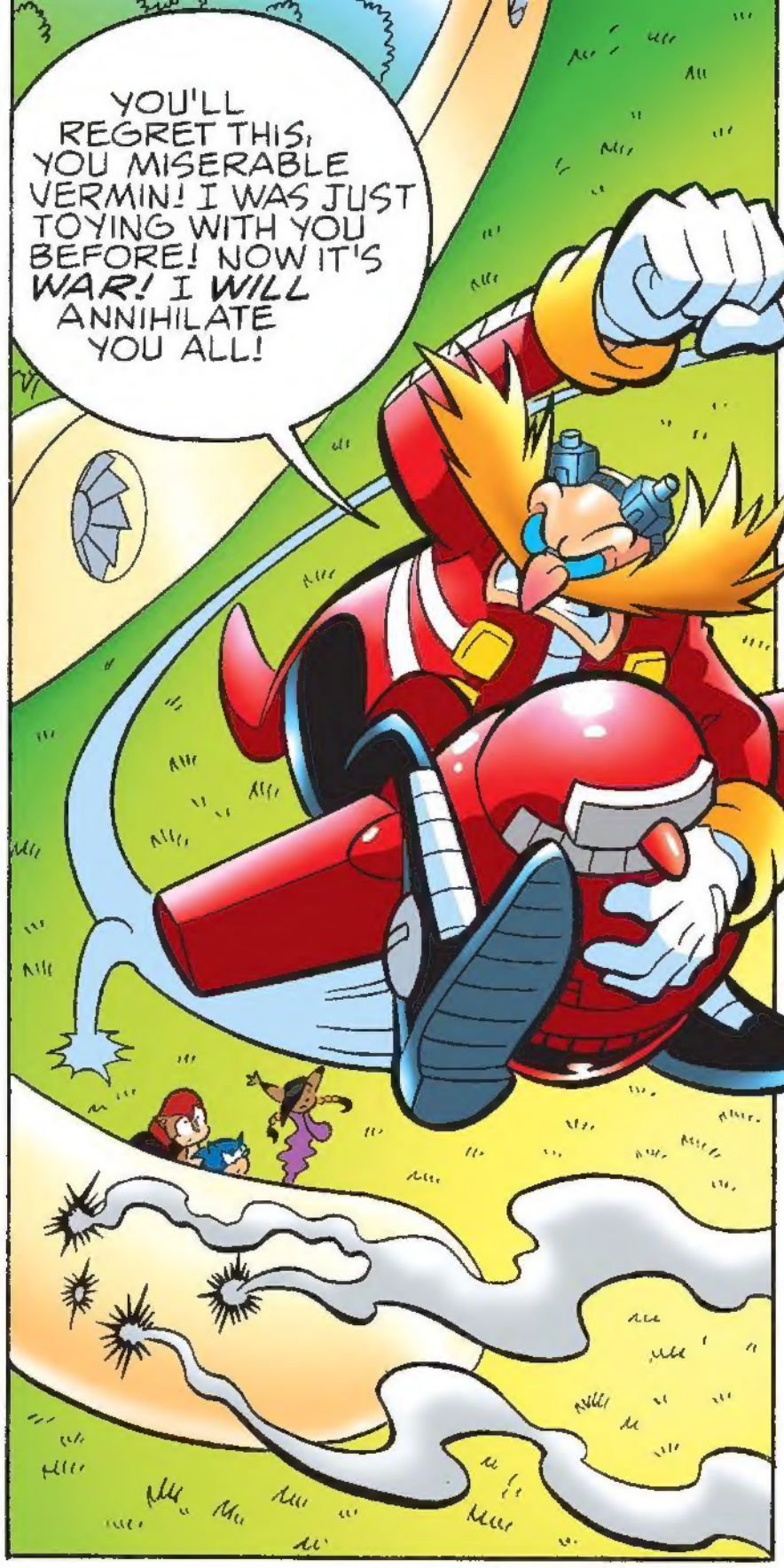

YOU SAID ALL OF THIS WAS A GAME TO YOU.
NOOOOOOO!
WE'VE CHOSEN TO CONTINUE.
GAME ON, RO-BUTT-NIK.
YOU'RE TRESPASSING ON ROYAL GROUNDS. AS PRINCESS, I ORDER YOU TO RETREAT BACK TO NEW MEGAOPOLIS.

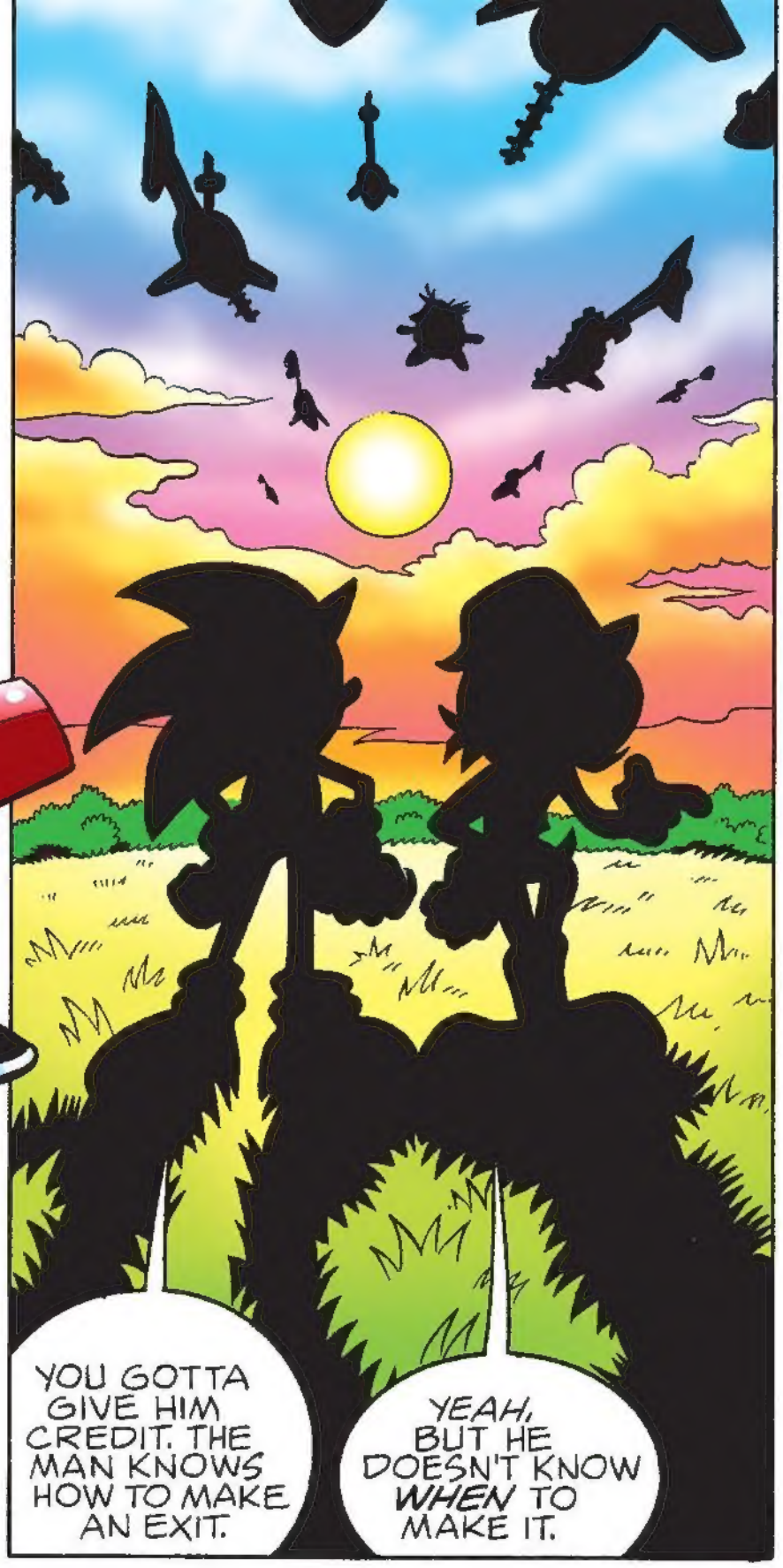

YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS! EGG FLEET! FIRE!



BADDA-ADDA-BOOM!

MY FRIENDS ARE SHOWING YOU MORE MERCY THAN YOU DESERVE, DOCTOR. I HIGHLY RECOMMEND YOU RETREAT.


YOU'LL REGRET THIS, YOU MISERABLE VERMIN! I WAS JUST TOYING WITH YOU BEFORE! NOW IT'S WAR! I WILL ANNIHILATE YOU ALL!


YOU GOTTA GIVE HIM CREDIT. THE MAN KNOWS HOW TO MAKE AN EXIT.
YEAH, BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW WHEN TO MAKE IT.

NEW 'DO FOR THE OCCASION?
A LITTLE SOMETHING SYMBOLIC. JUST TO SHOW I'VE GOT MY MIND AND HEART BACK ON THE RIGHT TRACK.
WOW. I'VE NEVER KNOWN YOU TO BE SO GIRLY.

DON'T RUIN THE MOMENT, BLUE.

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT. IT'S GOOD TO BE HOME, SAL.

As one chapter CLOSES, a new one begins! Our heroes are SAFE from EGGMAN, but is EVERYONE safe within their new city? COME BACK NEXT MONTH FOR HOUSE OF CARDS!

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